

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

STEVEN MICHAEL STONE,

Petitioner,

Case No. 1:12-cv-969

v.

Honorable Paul L. Maloney

STEVEN RIVARD,

Respondent.

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ORDER

In accordance with the Opinion entered this day:

IT IS ORDERED that a certificate of appealability from the judgment issued this date is **DENIED** because a reasonable jurist could not conclude either that the district court erred in dismissing the petition for failure to exhaust or that the petitioner should be allowed to proceed further. *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).

Dated: November 26, 2012

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Paul L. Maloney
Chief United States District Judge